

Planning Data Collection by Type

Inquiry Question: _____

Type	Definition*	Data Source
Perceptual Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data that capture what people think or perceive and include their values, beliefs, attitudes, and observations.• Often captured in interviews, questionnaires, and through observation.	
Student Learning Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any data source that captures student learning.• Sources may include quiz or test scores, standardized test scores, student work samples, performances, portfolios, or presentations.	
School Process Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data that define what schools and teachers are doing to get learning results.• Sources may include instructional strategies, programs, resources, curriculum, and classroom practices.	

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Demographic Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data that describe the makeup of a class, school, or district.• Includes information such as enrollment, ethnicities, socioeconomic status, and language proficiency levels.	

*Source: From *Data Analysis for Comprehensive Schoolwide Improvement* (p. 15), by V. L. Bernhardt, 1998, Larchmont, NY: Eye on Education.